

WHY GOOD ROADS?

Firstly. Bad roads are an extravagance.

Secondly. Bad roads contribute to the isolation of farm life.

Thirdly. Good roads are wholesome to the mellowness and religion of a farmer's life.

The above reasons are sufficient to warrant the expenditure of a considerable sum of money on time and improvement.

Altogether they make invincible arguments for the building of good roads.

The modern farmer keeps in touch with the market either by telephone or by his daily newspaper. Frequently in the case of ordinary produce, especially with the important staples, he can take advantage of a temporary rise in the market—provided the trade is good. If they are bad his precautions go for nothing. The idea of the trade as to the probable price when the wheat crop is growing is represented by the December quotations—about thirty-seven and one-half cents. Of course the trouble has been that farmers have been unable to take care of this year's crop. But the man who had a supply on hand was able to dispose of it last week for about fifteen cents a bushel above the normal price. If bad roads interfere with getting the goods to the railroad—as occasionally happens—the farmer risks losing opportunity to sell at a high price.

The waste of time involved in hauling through mud and in deep sand is apt to be overvalued. The farmer is too inclined to think that it makes no difference—maybe he won't be working that day anyway. But it is just in this neglect to make the most of their time that farmers fail. It is as important that all hands keep busy all the time on a farm as it is that they be kept constantly at work in a manufacturing plant. Another element of waste in using bad roads is the wear and tear on horses, wagons and harness. All the appliances have to be renewed much more frequently when they are subjected to the strain of hauling through mud than they would be if used only on a macadam.

The side of this question which affects the matter of taste also has a practical bearing. Dirt and shiftiness tend to go together. The farmer whose wagon is covered with clay and dust doesn't feel the pride in keeping up place that he would if his

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The really educated man does not want more than his share.

The really educated man can not be made a slave or kept a slave, though he be born in conditions of slavery.

For many years and probably for many centuries to come, the few will have more than they need and the many will have less. For the world needs the best work of the ablest, even though injustice be the price paid for it.

Education, gradually working, gradually changing men's brains, will accomplish the miracle of eliminating selfishness and suffering.

We no longer kill men for amusement. Education has done that for us. We no longer offer human blood as a sacrifice to our gods, nor do we murder each other in religious quarrels. Education has done that.

We do eat and drink too much, and parade our luxury before suffering want.

Education in time will change that.—Hearst's American.

"A Twentieth Century Truth."

At the great convention of the W. C. T. U., recently held in Portland, Me., the annual sermon was delivered by Miss Elizabeth W. Greenwood, of Brooklyn, and the subject of her sermon a "Twentieth Century Truth." The young lady briefly and ably sketched the history of progress made by man and woman for the past century.

She referred to the fact that hardly fifty years ago there was only one woman physician in the United States while now there are over 10,000 practicing this profession in this country; that thirty years ago only one woman had been admitted to the bar in this country while at the beginning of this century there were several hundred women lawyers; that eighteen denominations have women preachers where a few years ago not a pulpit was opened to woman.

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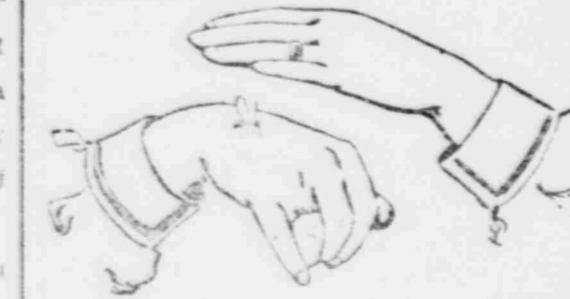
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MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902)

"The widow of Dr. Lazear, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day."

The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquitoes or other malarial influences should take warning. Iron is the fighting element in the blood and provides nature with sufficient resistance to ward off disease. But if the blood is impure or impoverished, or if there is weakness, it means that the fighting qualities of the blood have been lowered, and consequently there is danger. If you would escape, keep the blood pure and properly nourished with

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President Roosevelt has become so tame on the trust proposition that it is believed a trust could now walk right up and pat him on the back with perfect safety.—Atlanta Journal.

After all, this is a mighty good old world to live in, the best, at any rate, that any of us have ever tried.—Bartow Courier Informant.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure colds, coughs, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

In 1867 Dr. W. N. Bruce, of Bainbridge, Ga., began treating hemorrhagic fever with mustard and nitric acid. He discovered the previous year that quinine in ordinary doses was fatal to hematuria. In 1868, I think it was, he read an article on this line before the Georgia State Medical Association but had to defend his practice against the adverse criticism of the entire association. Many of them have since been compelled to adopt his treatment of dilute nitric acid—ten drops to begin with and one drop each hour until hemorrhage is relieved. This treatment has proven uniformly successful except where parties, to use Dr. Price's expression, "were already dead with quinine." Dr. Thos. P. Gary of our city used practically the same treatment, only giving calomel in heroic doses followed by dilute nitric acid until hemorrhage was relieved. I think it well that the papers are ventilating this matter, as many physicians are still killing patients with sulphate of quinine. The nitrate does not seem so fatal, the ether can be used if given in sedative doses.

W. A. DICKINSON

Dose It Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, till you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible, for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation and causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest and cures the patient. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Arrived at Last.

After several months delay the East Florida Ice Company have received their engine for their meat packing business. The other machinery such as sausage mills, lard rendering vats, presses, etc., have been in position and ready for work fully a month, but on account of a lack of sufficient power were not put into operation. Carpenters and machinists are now working day and night to get their plant in readiness for starting, which they hope to do in a few days.

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